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Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester-road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. M'Pherson: the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of master. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.

CHARLES SIMMS.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!

To the Citizens of Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties.

AS the General Assembly of Maryland will sit in the course of a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling the attention of the people of the upper counties to the subject of Gill Nets; that all those who may agree with me in opinion, may unite in petitions to the Legislature to pass such laws as may effectually prevent the use of them hereafter in the Potomac. Since the introduction of these Nets into our waters, the people of the upper counties have experienced the most pernicious effects of this practice. It is a fact well known, that many persons at the last season, after leaving their homes, with their teams, at the most busy season of the year, and travelling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles to reach the nearest landings, and after being detained there a considerable time, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and often without any shelter but what was afforded to them by the coverings of their waggons, while their crops too were suffering greatly at home, were obliged at last to return without any fish. Some procured their Herrings, but not one in ten could get the Shad they wanted for their families. These Gill Nets, it is said, are fished almost exclusively by persons from the Eastward—a shovetons people they must be:—they would take the bread from our mouths if they could do it—and they certainly will the fish if left to themselves. It is stated they had 500 vessels engaged in this business during the last season; such a number of Nets will form such an obsturction in the river as to keep back the Shad altogether, and by breaking the schools of Herrings will render even the catching of them uncertain. And what adds to our grievance, the fish that are caught in this manner are not disposed of to our citizens, but are cured on board the vessels that take them, and carried as an article of traffic to some other portions of the Union, or, perhaps, to foreign parts.

The people of the upper counties are peculiarly situated; living remote from any of the Rivers, with which nature has so bountifully watered our state, they have only an opportunity afforded to them once a year of procuring fish of any kind for their families; and it rests with the Legislature to determine whether they shall be deprived of this right, attended as it is so, with great sacrifice, expense and trouble; and it must be known too to the members that may compose that body, that fish, from long use and custom, have become indispensably necessary to our families.

If any doubt should exist as to the facts herein stated, I have only to observe that they will be entirely removed by referring to any one from either of the upper counties, who attended at the landings either of the two last seasons, particularly the last.

Having said much more than I intended, I have only to call upon all those who feel an interest in this business, to lose no time in getting signatures to such a petition as I have recommended,—and also to see and converse upon the subject with such persons as they may think proper to send as delelgates to the next General Assembly; and I have also to request the favor of the editors of the Fredericktown papers, to give these remarks a place in their respective papers, that the subject may be fully brought before the people of the upper counties.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

November 14

English & German Almanacs
For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:

1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slips
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slips
500 children's morocco and leather shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices. August 28

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant,

CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, projection and profile, and a variety of mouldillions, modillions and foliage, on a larger scale, both enriched and plain, *with working drawings*, shewing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with *sixty original designs*, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haveland, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist—Is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 tuths3w

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON.
August 17 tf

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

Ladies Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs. Dodd, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has commenced the fancy and plain Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near Alfred-st. and has just received the newest fashions from England. Any ladies that may favor her with their orders may rest assured they shall be attended to with neatness and punctuality on moderate terms.
Dec. 2. 3w

The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER
For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,

THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819,
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. *Selected Poetry*—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebusses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 dtf

Exchange & Broker's Office,
Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8 dtf

Charles Co. Orphans' Court,
June Term, 1818.

ON application, ordered by the court that Eleanor B. Johnson, administratrix of James A. Johnson, late of Charles county, deceased, give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette for three successive weeks. A true copy.
H. BARNES, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Charles county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of Charles county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the sixth day of May next—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this sixth day of November, 1818.
ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'x.

☞ All those persons who have claims, and wish to exhibit them under the above notice, will present them to *Frederick D. Stone*, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Chas. county, who will make the dividend when assets come to hand. E. B. J. Adm.
November 6 fmw3w

Soft shelled Almonds.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received and for sale,
150 bags soft shelled almonds, and
5 hhds and 40 bls old rye whiskey
☞ They wish to purchase FLAXSEED.
October 12

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street,
Carrioles, Waggons, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:
3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
IN STORE,
A general assortment of goods in his line—*comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia:* all of which will be sold low.
ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
☞ Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual. SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.
1000 *to* 50,000 *Dollars.*

ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown,

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.

Georgetown, one door below Crawford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S
PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,
NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepskoots; turnscrews; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases, do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; planers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; *Printing, Writing and Letter Paper*, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.

☞ A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any sount of which will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price. October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.
Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two week ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her *for a slave*. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 *LAWRASON & FOWLE.*

Just Received,

PER schr Geo. Washington, from Norfolk, and for sale,
7,000 feet St. Domingo mahogany, of superior quality, and a good proportion of branch logs. Also, on hand,
11,000 feet birch scantling, suitable for bedsteads. Together with,
☞ *An extensive assortment of furniture, as usual.* SAMUEL WARD,
Lower end of Prince-street, Alex'a.
November 17 tuf2w

Lemons, Almonds, &c.

TEN boxes lemons, fresh
40 bags soft shelled almonds
15 hhds Jamaica rum
12 W. India do.
5 pure spirits
5 pipes gin
Green and white coffee
Imperial tea
Few bls shad, nett and gross, (prime)
For sale by LINDSAY & HILL.
November 20

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
AND
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

New Books,

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of
R. GRAY.

A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.

The Christian Œconomy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37½ cents.

ON HAND,
A good supply of Writing and Letter paper. November 18

New Publications,

Just received and for sale by the subscribers.

GREENLAND, the adjacent seas, and the N. W. passage to the Pacific Ocean—illustrated in a voyage to Davis's Straits, in the summer of 1817—by Bernard O'Reilly, Esq.

Tales for mothers and daughters, by Miss Woodland. [vols.
Sophia, or the dangerous indiscretion, 2
Correction, a novel, in 2 vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 tuths6t

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in FUTURE.
Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

THE subscribers have commenced business next door to Mr. Cook & Clare, on Ramsay's wharf, where they intend keeeping a general assortment of GROCERIES, and who will sell low for good paper, or to punctual cash dealers.
SAMUEL & JOSEPH FEARSON.
November 21

40 Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from our store yesterday morning a piece of Florence silk, French grey or pidgeon color, containing 90 yards. Twenty dollars will be paid for securing the piece of silk to us, and twenty dollars for the apprehending and conviction of the thief. JOHN JACKSON & Co.
November 10

Kinsey Griffith

INFORMS the public that he still continues to carry on the
Gun and Pistol Making,
AT THE OLD STAND LOWER END OF KING-ST. where all orders in his line will be executed with neatness and despatch. He has now on hand a general and handsome assortment of double and single barrelled *bird guns*, locks, &c. &c.
September 8 tuths1w&Stf

Notice.

THE public are respectfully informed that the business heretofore carried on by the subscriber, will in future be conducted by himself and son, W. H. Miller, under the firm of *Mordecai Miller & Son.*
MORDECAI MILLER.

M. Miller & Son

HAVE imported in the ship Young-Hero, from Bremen, 180 packages of German goods, consisting of
Burlaps of various qualities and prices
Hempen ticklenburgs
Best quality do; white rolls
A few cases Bielfield shirting linen, (greatly superior to the Irish)
Sail cloth; looking glasses [pints
Wine and porter bottles; quarts and
Liquor cases; coffee mills
Crucibles, &c &c.

They have also for sale, Spanish hides, tanners' oil, iron, steel, navy and pilot bread, crackers, plaster ground & in stone, spun cotton, and a variety of other articles

☞ The highest price given for wheat, rye, corn and flaxseed.
October 29 inf2w

Jersey Waggons, Chairs, &c.

N. BLASDELL & Co.

HAVE just received and offer for sale, an assortment of Jersey Waggons & Carrioles, of superior quality. Also,
50 bls. pickled codfish; and
4000 feet 2 inch northern plank—very cheap for cash. Together with
A variety of Furniture.
They continue to carry on the chair making business, in all its branches.
☞ Old chairs repaired and painted in the neatest manner. Dec 5

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE for sale, received per brig Iris, capt Mayo, from Boston,
140 tons plaster paris [old
8 pipes Sicily Madeira wine, 3 years
5 bales mamoodies, cassas & flag bkts
130 casks nails, assorted sizes
40 barrels tanners' oil; 19 do sperm do
40 boxes mould candles
Also for sale,
The cargo of schr Milo, capt Thorndike, of
450 casks fresh Thomastown lime
ALSO,
The cargo of schr Henry, of
500 casks lime
25,000 feet lumber
November 17

Butter and Tallow.

WE will give the best market price for good country Tallow, and for old Butter a fair price, at our soap and candle manufactory.
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 27

Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.
THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next.
By order of the Board,
P. H. MINOR,
December 7 *Cashier.*

To Ship-owners,

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.

THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.* in the best manner, at his house on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

Isaac Entwisle, Jr.

Boot, Shoe and Clogg Manufacturer,

BEGS leave respectfully to inform his friends and the public, that he continues to manufacture boots, shoes and clogs of the best quality, at his store in King-st. near Mr. Perry's.

He desires particularly to recommend a trial of his clogs to the attention of slave proprietors, and to laboring people in general; from their superior utility in resisting wet and cold during the winter season, they will be found a great acquisition to this description of people, both from their superior comfort and saving in cost.
November 16 mwf

Notice.

AT a court continued and held for Fairfax county, the 19th day of November 1818, Hugh Violett, administrator of Thompson Violett, deceased, having been duly summoned to attend court this day, to give counter security to indemnify Coleman Lewis, Price Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, his securities for his administration aforesaid; and being solemnly called, and failing to appear, and having failed to settle his account as the administrator aforesaid—On motion of the said Coleman Lewis, Prince Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, It is ordered, that the administration granted the said Hugh Violett on the estate of the said decedent be revoked; and that the sheriff of this county do take into his possession all the estate of the said Thompson Violett, deceased, not heretofore administered by the said Hugh Violett as the administrator aforesaid, and administer the same according to law.

Copied from the minutes.
Dec 1 Teste, WM. MOSS, C F. C.

The National Register

IS a paper which is published every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.
LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.

GAZETTE
AND
Alexandria Daily Advertiser.
PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL-STREET.
Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1818.

TRIAL of ARBUTHNOT & AMBRISTER.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENT TRANSMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS.

(*Continued.*)

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From A. Arbuthnot to Benj. Moodie, Esq. enclosing letters to Charles Bagot, Esq. British minister at Washington.

Sahwanee, in the Creek Nation, Jan. 27, 1818.

Sir: The enclosed, containing matter of serious moment, and demanding the immediate attention of his excellency the British ambassador, I trust he will, for this time, forgive the trifling expense of postage, which I have endeavored to prevent as much as possible, by compressing *much matter* in one sheet of paper. Should you, sir, be put to any trouble or expense, by this *trouble* I give you, by being made acquainted with the same, I will instruct Bain, Dunbbee & Co. to order payment of the same. I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient, humble servant.

A. ARBUTHNOT.

From A. Arbuthnot to the Hon. Chs. Bagot.

Sir: It is with pain I again obtrude myself upon your excellency's notice; but the pressing solicitations of the chiefs of the Creek nation, and the deplorable situation in which they are placed by the wanton aggressions of the Americans, I trust, your excellency will take as a sufficient apology for the present intrusion.

In August last, the head chief of the Seminole Indians received a letter from Gen. Gaines, of which I have taken the liberty of annexing your excellency the contents, as delivered me by the chief's head English interpreter, with King Hahhy's reply thereto.

This letter appears to have been intended to sound the disposition of the chief and ascertain the force necessary to overrun the nation; for, from then until the actual attack was made on Fowl Town, the same general, with general Jackson, seem to have been collecting troops and settling in various quarters.

If your excellency desires to have further information respecting the situation of this country and its inhabitants, I can, from time to time, inform your excellency of such facts and circumstances as are stated to me by chiefs of known veracity, or which may come under my own observation; and your excellency's order, addressed to me at New Providence, will either find me there or be forwarded me to this country.

With great respect, I have the honor to be your excellency's most obedient servant, A. A.

The following memorandum was on the back of the foregoing letter: King Hahhy 1000, Boleck 1500, Ooso Hatjo Choctawhachy 500, Himashy Miso Chattchichy 600, at present with Hillisajo. At present under arms, 1000 and more; and attacking those Americans who have made inroads on their territory.

A quantity of gunpowder, lead, muskets, and flints, sufficient to arm 1000 or 2000 men; muskets 1000, arms smaller if possible; 10,000 flints, a proportion for rifle, put up separate; 50 casks gunpowder, a proportion for rifle; 2000 knives, 6 to 9 inch blade, good quality; 1000 tomahawks; 100 lbs. vermillion; 2000 lbs. lead, independent of ball for musket.

(Signed) King HAHHY.
(Signed) BOLECK.

From General Gaines to the Seminoly Chief.

To the Seminoly Chief: Your Seminolys are very bad people; I don't say whom. You have murdered many of my people, and stolen my cattle and many good horses that cost me money; and many good houses, that cost me money, you have burnt for me; and now that you see my writing, you'll think I have spoken right. I know it is so; you know it is so; for now you may say, I will go upon you at random; but just give me the murderers, and I will shew them by law, and when that is finished and past, if you will come about any of my people, you will see your friends, and if you see me you will see your friend. But there is something out in the sea, a bird, with a forked tongue; whip him back before he lands, for he will be the ruin of you yet. Perhaps you do not know who or what I mean—I mean the name of Englishmen.

I tell you this, that if you do not give me up the murderers who have murdered my people, I say I have got good strong warriors, with scalping knives and tomahawks. You harbor a great many of my black people among you, at Sahwanee. If you give me leave to go by you against them, I shall not hurt any thing belonging to you.

(Signed) General GAINES.

From King Hatchy to General Gaines, in answer to the foregoing.

To General Gaines: You charge me with killing your people, stealing your cattle, and burning your houses. It is I that have cause to complain of the Americans. While one American has been justly killed while in the act of stealing cattle, more than four Indians have been murdered while hunting, by these lawless freebooters. I harbor no negroes. When the Englishmen were at war with America, some took shelter among them, and it is for you white people to settle those things among yourselves, and not trouble us with what we know nothing about. I shall use force to stop any armed Americans from passing my towns or my lands. (Signed) King HATCHY.

D.

"Note of Indian talks."

In August, Capp had a letter from Gen. Gaines, in substance as annexed, No. 1, and returned the answer as by No. 2.—Nothing further was said on either side.—The end of October, a party of Americans, from a Fort on Flint River, surrounded Fowl Town during the night, and began burning it. The indians then in it fled to the swamps, and in their flight had three persons killed by fire from the Americans—they rallied their people, and forced the Americans to retire some distance, but not before they had two more persons killed. The Americans built a block house or fort, where they had fallen back to, and immediately sent to the fort up the country, for assistance, stating the Indians were the aggressors—and also settled with Inhemocklo for the loss his people had suffered, at the same time sending a talk to King Hatchy, by a bead man (Aping) that he would put things in such a train as to prevent further encroachments, and get those Americans to leave the fort. But no sooner was the good talk given, and before the bearer of it returned home, than hundreds of Americans came pouring down on the Indians; roused them to a sense of their own danger: they flew to arms, and have been compelled to support them ever since. It is not alone from the country, but by vessels entering Appalachicola river in vessels with troops, and settlers are pouring into the Indian territory; and, if permitted to continue, will soon overrun the whole of the Indian lands. From the talk sent King Hatchy, by gov. Mitchell, I am in hopes that those aggressions of the Americans on the Indian territory are not countenanced by the American government, but originate with men devoid of principle, who set laws and instructions at defiance, and stick at no cruelty and oppressions to obtain their ends. Against such oppressions the American government must use not only all their influence, but, if necessary, force, or their names will be handed down to posterity, as a nation more cruel and savage to the unfortunate Aborigines of this country than ever were the Spaniards, in more dark ages, to the nations of South America.

The English government, as the special protectors of the Indian nations, and on whom alone they rely for assistance, ought to step forward and save those unfortunate people from ruin; and as you, sir, are appointed to watch over their interests, it is my duty, as an Englishman, and the only one in this part of the Indian nation, to instruct you of the talks the chiefs bring me for your information; and, I sincerely trust, sir, you will use the powers you are vested with, for the service and protection of those unfortunate people, who look up to you as their saviour. I have written Gen. Mitchell, who, I heard, is an excellent man; and, as he acts as Indian agent, I hope his influence will stop the torrent of innovations, and give peace and quietness to the Creek nation.

I pray your excellency will pardon this intrusion, which nothing but the urgency of the case would have induced me to make.

I have the honor to be your excellency's most obedient servant. A. A.

E.

From Cappichimicco and Bowleck, to Governor Cameron.

To his excellency Gov. Cameron: It is with pain we are again obliged to obtrude ourselves in your excellency's notice, in consequence of the cruel war we have been forced into by the irruptions of the Americans into the heart of our lands. It will be first necessary to state to your excellency, that one head chief (Kinmjah) received a letter from general Gaines, in August last, a copy of which is enclosed, with the answer thereto. This letter only appears to have been a prelude to plans determined on by the said general and general Jackson, to bring on troops and settlers to drive us from our lands, and take possession of them; for, in the end of October, a party of Americans surrounded Fowl Town during the night, and in the morning began setting fire to it; making the unfortunate inhabitants fly to the swamp, and who, in their flight, had three persons killed by the fire of the Americans. Our Indians, rallying, drove the Americans from the town, but, in their exertions, had two more of their people killed. The Americans retired some distance, and built a fort or block-house to protect themselves, until the assistance they had sent for to the fort up the country should arrive. A letter falling into the hands of general Mitchel, the Indian agent, which states the Indians to have been the aggressors, he suspected its truth, and, on enquiry, found it was the reverse; in consequence, he made satisfaction to Inhemocklo, the chief of Fowl Town, and his people, for the injuries they had sustained; at the same time desired a talk to be sent to our head chief, stating his wish to see all the Indians, friends, and that in twenty days he would send and get the Americans to retire from the forts. But this had no effect on the lawless invaders of our soils; for, before the bearer of our talks could return home, he met hundreds of Americans descending on us. They have also settlers and troops, which come from Mobile, and go up the Appalachicola river. Thus, seeing no end to these inroads, necessity compels us to have recourse to arms, and our brethren are now fighting for the lands they inherit from their forefathers, for their families and friends. But what will our nations do without assistance? Our sinews of war are almost spent; and harassed, as we have been for years, we have not been able to lay by the means for our extraordinary wants; and to whom can we look up for protection and support, but to those friends who have, at all former times, held forth their hands to uphold us, and who have sworn, at their late treaty with the Americans, to see our just rights and privileges respected and protected from insult and agression? We now call on your excellency, as the representative of our good father king George, to send us such aid, in ammunition, as we are absolutely in want of; and, as our brother chief Hillisajor, was informed, when in England, that when ammunition was wanted, to enable us to protect our rights, your excellency would supply us with what was necessary. We have applied to the Spanish officer at fort St. Marks, but his small supply prevented his being able to assist us, and we have only on your excellency to depend. We likewise pray your excellency would be pleased to send an officer or person to lead us right, and to apportion the supplies you may be pleased to send us, agreeably to our proper wants.

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CAPPACHIMICCO,
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for ourselves and all the other chiefs of the lower Creek nation.

(*To be continued.*)

At a meeting of the citizens of Alexandria county, at the court house of the said county, on Monday the 14th day of December 1818, pursuant to the request of a committee appointed by the Grand Jury, to take into consideration the subject of receding the town and county of Alexandria to the territory and jurisdiction of Virginia—JAMES H. HOOE, Esq. was called to the chair, and ALEXANDER MOORE, appointed Secretary.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the meeting:

Whereas it is understood, that the Congress of the United States have, under the recommendation of the President, taken into consideration the situation of the District of Columbia—It is therefore resolved, That it is inexpedient to act on the recommendation of the Grand Jury of the county of Alexandria, until the result of the report of the committee of Congress for the District of Columbia on this subject can be ascertained, further than to declare as the sense of this meeting, that a local Legislature or Government for the District will be wholly incompetent to secure any of the benefits expected to be derived from it—and will be particularly incompatible with the interests of the county of Alexandria.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the chairman of this meeting to the chairman of the committee of the District of Columbia.

The meeting then adjourned.

JAMES H. HOOE, Chairman.
Teste, ALEX. MOORE, Secretary.

Walter Lowrie, esq. at present a senator in the legislature of Pennsylvania, has been elected a senator of the United States, for six years, from and after the 4th day of March next.

From the Richmond Compiler, Dec. 12.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

Yesterday, James Preston, esq. was re-elected by joint ballot, governor of this commonwealth for the ensuing year.

John W. Green, esq. of Fredericksburg, who had been appointed by the executive, during the recess of the legislature, judge of the chancery court, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Robert Nelson, esq. was yesterday elected, without opposition, by joint ballot of both branches of the legislature.

Extract of a letter communicated for the Baltimore Patriot, dated

Washington, Dec. 10.

The treaty between Great Britain and this country, mention of which has been made in the public gazettes, has not reached this place. I learn, that by the treaty, an arrangement has been made respecting the fisheries on the British North American coast, leaving them to be enjoyed as they were under '83; also respecting Columbia river establishment, which is to belong to the United States; and respecting the slaves carried off by the British cruizers in the late war. It likewise provides for fixing the boundary on our North-western frontier; and for the continuation of the commercial convention of 1815, for the term of ten years. Our foreign relations, with the exception of dilatory, vascillating Spain, are now on the most friendly footing.

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A letter of the 10th of October, from Montevideo, received in this city, via Rio Janeiro, and by the arrival from that place at New-York, mentions, that general Artigas had succeeded so far in the last campaign against the Portuguese, that he has *actually blockaded Montevideo!*—General Artigas's troops occupied, unmolested, all the lines in the front of the place, and the utmost scarcity of provisions was experienced by the Portuguese within the walls.

Extract of a letter to the editor of the Baltimore Weekly Register, dated Opelousas, Nov. 5.

"The restless Lallemande has left the Trinity; his followers, poor deluded beings are arriving here daily, almost naked and half famished—A *kind* of proclamation has just been received here from Gen. Juan de Castanado, commanding (500 or 700 it is said) Spanish troops camped on the Sabine, addressed "to the nearest authorities of the Congress of the United States," stating that he had come from the interior for the purpose of driving off the pirates residing at Galvestown, which he says belongs to Spain, praying the authorities to quiet the public mind, as his intentions were not hostile to the United States.

"This *manifesto* will be sent on by this mail to Washington city, from whence you will no doubt get a *perfect* copy. The Dons as usual are a day after the fair. Crops here are promising; Negroes high, and Lands looking up, awating the current of emigration, which has set this way."

A New Orleans paper of the 12th Nov. says:—"The establishment at Galvestown has at length been broken up, and General Humbert, with his suit, has arrived in this city: they were found on board of a vessel which has arrived in the river as prize to the U. S. ketch Surprise, lieut. M'Keever. We are ignorant of the real cause of this abdication of the chief, and the dispersion of the band. Some say that an agent of the American government ordered them away; others assert that the vicinity of the Spanish army from St. Antonio, occasioned such uneasiness to them, that they deemed it best not to remain."

New-York, Dec. 9.

We learn from Capt. Whitehead, of the Rising Sun, from Pernambuco, that a few days before he sailed, the persons who were in confinement for being concerned in the late revolution, had received the King's pardon, and were liberated.

From the Boston Patriot, Dec. 7.

SHIPWRECK.

Barque Sarah & Susan, Merrill, of Portsmouth, N. H. 48 days from Cronstadt for this port, with a cargo of iron, hemp, &c. struck on Cohasset rocks in the late heavy blow and was totally lost. Capt. Merrill, mate and 7 men were saved and have arrived in town.

Capt. Merrill states that he was standing in under easy sail, the ship going about 4 knots an hour and about S. E. wind blowing heavy and very thick, when about half past one o'clock struck on a ledge of rocks off Cohasset, bilged immediately and soon after filled. Shortly after the top separated from the bottom of the vessel, carrying with it the mizen mast: to these the people clung the sea making a complete breach over them and the deck all under water. The top went adrift. About 9 o'clock the sch. Paramount, Capt. Ross, from Halifax, passed within pistol shot, of whom they begged assistance, but he proceeded on his course: the crew of the Sarah & Susan were then all alive. Capt. M. thinks they might all have been saved by Capt. Ross if any attempt had been made. Between 11 and 1 o'clock four persons exhausted by fatigue and chilled with cold, sunk to rise no more. About half past one the pilot boat Hornet, Capt. Wilson, came to their assistance and succeeded in saving the remainder of the crew.

The names of those drowned were John Wheelwright, Jr. of this town, a passenger; Charles C. Walker, put on board by the American Consul at Cronstadt; and Hiller Hellens and Hale Evans, seamen.

The Sarah & Susan spoke 20th Dec. sch. Gleaner, from Malaga, 33 days from Gibraltar for Philadelphia, and parted 25th, lat. 34, lon. 67—27th, lat. 36, lon. 71, ship Helen, 5 days from New-York.

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December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

Public Sale.

IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Tho- mas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ra- vensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexan- dria; a farther description is thought unne- cessary, as it is presumed any person incli- ned to purchase would view the premises, which will be shewn on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will com- mence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the
COMMISSIONERS.

☞The above sale is una- voidably postponed until the 14th day of January next. December 15.

For Norfolk,

The fast sailing packet OCEAN, Capt. Middleton, will sail on Thurs- day, 17th inst. For freight or passage ap- ply on board at Irwin's wharf, or to
BARNEWALL & POPHAM.
December 14 3t

For Madeira and Gibraltar,

To sail in eight days,
The substantial and fast sailing brig INDIAN-CHIEF, William C. Nye, master, burthen 1350 barrels.—For freight of 400, or passage, apply to
T. H. HOWLAND.
12 mo. 12th 6t

For Boston & Portland,

The brig SUSAN, Capt. Wood- bury, will take freight on reasonable terms, and commence loading in 3 days.

For Boston & Portland,

The schr PLANET, Capt. Dyer, a superior vessel, and will be ready to take a cargo on board in a few days. Ap- ply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Who have in store for sale,
100 pieces Russia duck
220 heavy and light Ravens do
120 white and brown sheetings
200 diapers; 100 do crash
50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clo- thier and Benjamin Rush's cargo
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine
Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and Malmsey wine, from the house of Keers & Co. [2d to 20d
400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from
150 boxes mould candles, super. quality
400 brown soap
20 barrels sperm oil
Boston and Chelmsford window glass, of all sizes
Bales of baftas, mamoodies and flag handkerchiefs
150 crates assorted Liverpool ware
80 barrels mackerel, in wh. & hf. bbls.
30 boxes soft shelled almonds

For Freight,

The new and superior schr FIVE SISTERS, Capt. Bates, carries a- bout 800 barrels, is now ready to receive a cargo on board, and will take a freight to Bermuda or any southern port. Apply as above. Dec 11

For Savannah,

(*To sail in 10 days,*)
The new and fast sailing ship YOUNG HERO, W. Wilson mas- ter, will take a few hundred bbls. freight, and can accommodate passengers hand- somely at a low rate. Apply to the master on board, or to M. MILLER & SON.
12th mo 8 10t

For Sale or Freight,

The schnr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bls, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best ma- terials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
November 26

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The substantial ship FAIR-TRA- DER, capt. George Fletcher, bur- then 3900 barrels or 535 hhds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to
NOBLET HERBERT,
Oct 8 or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.

Apples, Figs, &c.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. have received per schr Dolphin, from Penobscot,
1000 bushels potatoes
200 boxes smoked herrings
Also, per sloop Mechanic,
100 barrels New-York pippins
12 boxes figs

For Freight,

The schr DOLPHIN, capt. Hen- ry, burthen 300 barrels, will be ready in one week for freight to any eastern port. Apply as above. Dec 3

For Madeira,

Five or six hundred barrels freight will be taken on board the substan- tial and fast-sailing ship AMERICA, Luck- ett master, if immediate application is made to dec 1 DANIEL SOMERS.

For Boston,

The regular packet schr LIBER- TY, Jonathan Hawes, master, bur- then 650 bls. part of which is provided, will sail in three or four days. For freight of 400 bls apply to
Dec 7 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bush- els of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo 16 tf

Wanted,

A STOUT active young HORSE, that gives good promise of making a sad- dle horse.—Apply at this office.
December 14 mwtf

For Sale,

A TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, between the Little River Turnpike Road and that from Leesburg to Georgetown, called SELBY, containing from 5 to 600 acres, situated in the neigh- borhood of Alexandria, Georgetown, and city of Washington. The land is in good order, with sufficient buildings for the pur- poses of farming, well watered, wooded, and adapted to plaster. As it is presumed that persons disposed to purchase will view the premises, further description is unne- cessary.

Terms of sale liberal, and will be made known on application to *John A.* and *Bush- rod C. Washington*, near Charlestown, Jef- ferson county, Virginia, or
NOBLET HERBERT,
July 18 tawtf Alexandria, D. C.

BLANK BOOKS.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON have just received a large assortment, consisting of the following, viz.

Ledgers, single & double
Journals
Day books
Letter and invoice ditto
Record ditto, &c. &c.

} Of all sizes, faint lined and plain,

in plain and Russia binding, on the most approved plan. Also,

A great variety of the smaller books, viz. Bank, receipt and memorandum books; pocket ledgers; blank music books; cy- phering books; plain and faint lined copy books, for large and small hand, per dozen or single

☞Orders from the public offices, and from merchants, to any pattern of ruling, executed at a short notice.
December 5 stuthtf

Phineas Janney

OFFERS FOR SALE,
Port wine in pipes, hhds. and quarter casks, of superior quality, imported in 1816
L. P. Teneriffe wine, (Cullen brand) in pipes, hhds and quarter casks
Spermaceti oil in tierces & barrels
18 hhds and tierces of whiting
40 kegs white lead
15 Spanish brown
7 verdigris
4 Prussian blue
8 jugs, 2 gallons each, copal varnish
1 case containing 6 feather beds, with bolsters and pillows
Swedes bar iron assorted; flat bars from 1 5-8 to 6 inches wide, and from 3-8 to 1 inch thick; square do from 5-8 to 4 inches
Swedish steel of excellent quality, in bundles 7t 12 mo 7th

Cotton.

TWENTY-TWO bales excellent qu lity Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.
11 mo. 30 mwf9t

Fall Fashions.

MRS. MOONEY, opposite the post of- fice, Fairfax-street, has just received, from New-York, per schooner Dash, and opened this day, her elegant assortment of winter fashions of the latest style:—plain and figured velvets; ostrich, vulture and down feathers; variegated silk and scarfs; artificial flowers; elegant head ornaments. And expects in a few days a large supply of white Leghorn hats, turbans, caps, crape and muslin collars, figured ribbons, &c.
December 11 3t*

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Build- ing Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5 2m

Public Sale.

ON Saturday the 19th inst. at 3 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, that va- luable lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, (in fee simple) situate on the cor- ner of Royal and Cameron streets; 47 feet on Royal, by 31 on Cameron streets, now occupied by Mr. Harrover as a store and bake house.

Terms liberal, and made known at the day of sale. December 14

Clermont for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale this well known and valuable estate, in the vi- cinity of Alexandria, being distant not more than three miles, commanding a view of the town and of the valley through which the Cameron creek meanders. The domain consists of 360 acres, a large portion of which is bottom land, highly susceptible of improvement; its buildings consist of a large dwelling house containing 12 comfortable apartments and 8 fire places, and of such other buildings as are necessary for the accommo- dation of a farmer. This estate will be sold altogether or divided to suit purchasers.

One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, and the remainder in e- qual payments of 9 and 18 months.
CHARLES I. LOVE.
Clermont, near Alex'a, sep 17 thmtf

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell *Mount- Eagle*, his present residence. This property is situated in Fairfax county, Vir- ginia, in the immediate vicinity of Alex- andria, commanding a fine view of the town, the city of Washington, and a part of Georgetown—an extensive view of the Potomac and the country around, which is highly improved, and distant from Alexan- dria about three quarters of a mile, con- taining from thirty to forty acres, inclosed with a good post and rail fence. The im- provements are, a handsome and convenient frame dwelling house, with a kitchen, wash house and pantry, under the same roof; a smoke house, stables, &c. with a never- failing spring of excellent water, within 50 yards.—With the above property some of the most substantial articles of household furniture may be had. Also, a small farm, distant from Alexandria from three to four miles, on the road leading to Mount Ver- non, containing two hundred and twenty- seven acres, more or less; from fifty to eighty acres of which is in good wood; and all lying well for improvement, having a proportion of up and bottom land. This land shows the effect of plaster very per- ceptibly, very satisfactory experiments hav- ing been made.—A part of the bottom- land is now in timothy, and the whole is susceptible of being made to produce it, having a sufficiency of water on every part. There is on this land a beautiful situation for a dwelling house, commanding a fine view of Mount Vernon, fort Washington and the Potomac, and a very highly im- proved country around. The terms, for the whole or any part of the above proper- ty, may be ascertained by application to the subscriber, or, in his absence, to James Patton, esq. of Clifton Lodge, Fairfax coun- ty. WALTER H. JENIFER.
Mount Eagle, Dec. 8 tf

Splendid New Year's Gifts.

ON New Year's Day, the 10th and last day's drawing of the

GRAND STATE LOTTERY,

will take place, when the five first drawn numbers will be entitled to

10 Thousand Dollars.

And the sixth drawn number to

50 Thousand Dollars.

A few tickets and shares for sale at

ALLENS'

Lucky Lottery Office,

151 Market-street, Baltimore.

Who sold on last New Year's Day the splendid prize of

100 Thousand Dollars.

Orders from distant adventurers promptly attended to. 4t December 11

Twenty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN on the 10th of October last, an ivory-mounted patent

German Flute,

with six silver keys: it is split in the fourth joint about an inch. Should it be offered for sale it is hoped it will be detained; and if any person has already purchased it, the money will be refunded, together with five dollars, by returning it to the owner at Mr. *Devaughn's* shop, Royal-street.
December 12 3t

A Ship's Long Boat Found.

FOUND yesterday a ship's long boat, partly full of sand and water. The owner can have her again by proving her, and paying charges. Apply to
B. MACALLENDAR.
December 12 3t *Duke-street.*

Drugs, Medicines, &c.

THE subscriber has lately received an addition to his stock of drugs and me- dicines, and offers for sale a general assort- ment of first quality goods.

Spanish segars by the thousand, and 20 or 30 boxes of superior quality. Also, co- pal and japan varnishes, warranted good.
Nov. 25 tf A. B. DICK.

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,
100 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & lb. twist tobacco—just received per schr Dolphin, from Richmond, superior quality and war- ranted
20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels, burlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop Mechanic, from New-York.

IN STORE,
Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, fil- berts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of purchasers, it is pre- sumed, as they will be made very accom- modating. Dec. 4.

Salt and Sugar.

TWO hundred and forty sacks fine Li- verpool salt, and 13 hhds of first qua- lity sugar—landing this day, and for sale by
December 7 LINDSAY & HILL.

E. Corning

HAS received per schr Sally, from Pro- vidence, and for sale,
50 bls apples
72 cider
41 New-England rum
7 tons 3-4 and 7-8 in. round bolt iron
500 wt. cheese
500 bushels of potatoes
70 bundles nail rods
Dec 8 6t Vowell's wharf.

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds
Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.
September 30 N. REILLY.

I wish to Hire,

FOR the ensuing year, two or three able bodied Black Men, accustomed to the work of a farm. J. L. M'KENNA.
November 30 d3tfmwtf

Valuable Property for Sale.

I WILL sell my property on King, West and Cameron streets, being one acre, or half a square, in fee simple, fronting one hundred and twenty three feet five inches on King street, the same on Cameron street, and three hundred and fifty three feet and two inches on West street. There are e- rected on said premises, an excellent two story brick dwelling house on West street, with smoke house, stable, carriage house, and every conve- nience suitable for the accommo- dation of a respectable family. A large two story brick warehouse, corner of King and West streets, now in the occupation of Thomas Swann, Jr. and another brick ware- house, with dwelling attached, fronting on King street, occupied by George Kincaid. These warehouses are built of the best materials, not surpassed by any in town.—Two brick dwelling houses, fronting on King street, with sufficient room for the e- rection of other buildings, having every ac- commodation for families—and a large lot on West and Cameron streets, sufficiently large for the erection of fifteen respectable tenements.

This is a most desirable property for any man of fortune who wishes to improve it, or receive a good interest for his money, and offers advantages equal if not superior to any situation in the town of Alexandria.

Likewise, two frame dwelling houses, fronting on King street, adjoining the ware- house occupied by George Kincaid. This property is subject to a small ground rent of thirty dollars and forty one cents per an- num.

Also, a lot of ground, in fee simple, con- taining ten and three quarter acres, two miles from town, on the old Leesburg road, near the property of Wm. Robinson, Esq.

This lot is beautifully situated, having a fine view of Alexandria and of the Potomac —is well taken with clover, and is capable of the highest improvement.

The above property will be sold together, or in part, and a liberal credit given to suit purchasers. JAMES SANDERSON.
October 9 d3t&thmtf

SALES AT AUCTION.

By P. G. MARSTELLER.

THIS DAY, at 11 A. M.
At the auction store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, will be sold,
Superfine and fine broadcloths
Fine do
Coatings
Negro cottons
Kerseys
Cambric, leno and book muslins
Figured muslin cravats
Bombazettes
Crapes
Calicoes
Ginghams
Linens
Shirting cottons
Plaid silks
Hosiery
Gloves
Sewing silks, cottons and threads,
Buttons and ribbons
Shoes

ALSO,
30 boxes figs
Gin in pipes
Do in cases
Mould candles
Furniture, &c.

ALSO,
1 case cutlery
5 watches

The above goods are principally the re- mains of a store—they must be sold without reserve December 14

Will be added to the sale,
3 tons round bolt iron. Terms at sale.

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

On WEDNESDAY, at 10 A. M.
We shall sell, without reserve, a great va- riety of goods, of various kinds—a part for cash, and a part on 4 and 6 months credit.

Cloths; cassimeres; drab cloths
Coating; flannels; bosiery; gurrabs
Toilenett and swansdown vestings
Irish linens; brown hollands
Dowlass; baftas; cassas; sannahs
Romel, a stersoy, flag & bandano hdkfs
Checks; shawls; buttons; blankets
Domestic shirtings and plaids
Pelisse cloths; Carlisle ginghams
Undressed calicoes; cotton hdkfs.
Common prints and furnitures
Suspenders; dimities; florentine
Ticklenburgs; osnaburgs; tapes
Burlaps; pins; cotton balls
Furniture binding; gloves
Bedtick; threads, &c. &c.

Of dry goods—comprising as handsome an assortment as we ever offered.

An Invoice Glass-ware, consisting
Glass dishes, elegantly cut, and complete desert sett; wines, jellys, salts, cellery, glasses, &c. &c. all of the best quality.

An invoice fancy ware, watches, &c. &c.
A few dozen bridles, saddles, harnesses, &c. &c.

The sale will commence with the last mentioned articles, and every article will positively be sold. A punctual observance to the hour by those gentlemen disposed to attend, would be desirable.

Also, will be added to the sale,
4 cases beaver hats.
December 14

THIS DAY.

Negroes for Sale.

ON the 15th of December I will sell se- veral valuable Negroes; among them an excellent carriage-driver, a good wea- ver and gardener, with his wife, an excel- lent house servant, and their two children; several men used to the plantation, and a good dairy maid.

The sale will be made, for cash, at Co- ton, the farm of Mrs. Lee, not far from Leesburg. For more accurate information apply to Mr. Charles Bennett, at Coton; or to the subscriber.

☞If the 15th December is not fair, the sale will take place the next fair day.
ROBERT M. NEWMAN,
Goshen, Loudoun co. Va.
November 25 110D

Romulus Riggs's

EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,
AND
BROKER'S OFFICE,
Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent estab- lishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the dife- rent bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shilocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Busi- ness under the following heads will be trans- acted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all busi- ness done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, divi- dends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per an- num for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of south- ern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange of- fices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills. Georgetown, Dec. 9

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots for Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
Octooer 13 tf

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

To Let,

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent.

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its benefical operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing-mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain; being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to incloso the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very

substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and

convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a

brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq. or
Oct 8 FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent,

A two-story Dwelling-House on Henry-street. For terms apply to
WILLIAM DEVAUGHN.
Royal-street.
December 8 6t

To Let,

THE shop at the corner of Cameron and Union Streets, opposite James & Thomas Lowe's wharehouse, lately occupied by *Wm. Stewart*. Apply to
Oct 17 swtf N. HERBERT.

To Rent,

That convenient dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul's church. Possession will be given on first January next. Apply to
MARGARET R. CHAPIN.
October 24 stuthtf

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from James M'Dennick, and Linney his wife, to the subscriber, to secure the payment of a debt due from them to Wm. B. Stewart, will be exposed to sale, on the premises, on Thursday, the 17th in t. at 12 o'clock, a

house and lot on Queen-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets—fronting on Queen-street 30 feet, and extending in depth 176 feet 7 inches. Terms made known at the sale.
N. HERBERT, Trustee.
December 2 wfmt17D

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.——Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.——And the rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
Oct 31 JOSEPH SMITH.

Land for Sale.

A TRACT containing 275 acres, adjoining the lands of Gen. T. Mason and Wm. H. Foote, Esq. about six miles from Alexandria. Mr. Foote is fully authorised to bargain for the same, and will show the land. ☞If it is not sold before the 18th of December, it will on that day be offered at public sale, at Nelson's tavern.
ZACHARIAH WARD.
December 3 tfmt18D

Notice.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Charles H. Plummer and Eliza his wife, to secure the payment of a debt due to Thomas Swann, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, in the town of Dumfries, before the court-house door, on MONDAY, the 1st day of January next,

A tract of Land,

in the county of Prince-William, within 4 miles from Dumfries, containing by estimation 360 acres, (commonly called Racoon Hill) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debt aforesaid, with all costs attending the sale.
J. GIBSON, Jr. Trustee.
November 26 1m

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Charles Ewell to me, and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg district, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER next ensuing, if fair, and if not on the next fair day thereafter, proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, before the door of *Williams's tavern*, in the town of Dumfries, a certain tract or parcel of land called Millford, whereon said Ewell resides, lying in Prince-William county, Virginia, or so much of said tract as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy the several sums of money, with interest, in the said decree mentioned, and the expenses of sale, &c. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.
J. D. SIMMS, Trustee.
October 27 d60t

Public Sale.

IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria: a farther description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shewn on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by five
COMMISSIONERS.
November 20 F4w

District of Columbia,

Alexandria County, To wit.

ON the petition of Elisha W. Jackson, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria county for debt, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said ELISHA W. JACKSON, that on the seventh day of December next, (being the first Monday of the month) at 10 o'clock A. M. at the court house of said county, the oath prescribed by the act of congress of the U. States, entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the district of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shewn. Ordered that this notice be published 3 times a week for 2 weeks, before that day, in both the newspapers published in Alexandria. By order of the honorable Wm. Cranch, chief judge of the U. States circuit court for the district of Columbia. EDM. I. LEE, C. C.
november 30 mw2w

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh & Headache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of eheunistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootees and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred. August 24

Little River Turnpike.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company, will be brought before the meeting. At the same time, an election will be held for a president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of superintendent of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will take place.
By order of the board of directors.
JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.
November 28 3tawt11J

Wants a Situation,

AS house-steward, and to superintend a large garden where two or more men are worked, and also to attend occasionally to the education of two or three children that may belong to the family, or to act as superintendent of a farm—a single man, about fifty years of age, of liberal education, who is perfectly master of the American and European horticulture and agriculture, having resided many years in Virginia. A letter directed to C. V. appointing an interview in Alexandria, and left at the Gazette printing office, will be strictly attended to; or any verbal information desired can there be obtained. References to persons of the first respectability will be given as to character, &c.
November 27 F3t*

Notice.

General Meeting of the Mutual Assurance Society.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, will be held at the capitol, in the city of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819—at which time and place the punctual attendance of the members in person or by proxy, is earnestly requested, as business of the utmost importance to the society will be before the meeting.
By order of the standing committee,
JAMES RAWLINGS,
Richmond, Nov 19 P. agent M. A. S.

Form of a power of attorney to authorise proxies to vote at meeting.

——, the undersigned member of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint ——, of ——, to attend the general meeting of the said society, to be held in Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819, as proxy to act and vote on —— behalf on any business which may come before the said meeting, as fully as if —— were personally present. In testimony whereof, —— have hereunto set —— hand and seal this —— day of ——, 1818.

Teste, [Seal.]
A. B. [Seal.]

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

Alexandria, August 4.

WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a run away, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.

John H. Runnels,

agent for

WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for

Boots and Shoes,

of every description, will be punctually executed, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of

Boots, Shoes and Pumps,

for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.

Orders for Boots and Shoes,

will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. ☞Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of *Northern Boots and Shoes*, wholesale and retail, at low prices
November 18 dtf

For Sale,

A VERY LIKELY MULATTO MAN,

AT present in the county gaol of Alexandria, aged about 22 years. He is a good farming carpenter, waggoner, and carriage driver. Apply to the printer.
November 27

Laws of the District of Columbia.

In the press, and will shortly be published,
By DAVIS & FORCE,
IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,
"A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."
With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice CRANCH, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorising the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

☞Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office. 6t Dec 5

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by *Paul Allen*, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.

A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.
JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
48, *Market-street, Baltimore.*

***Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.
December 8

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c:
articulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.
P. G. MARSTELLER.

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. M'Pherson: the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.
CHARLES SIMMS.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!

To the Citizens of Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties.

AS the General Assembly of Maryland will sit in the course of a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling the attention of the people of the upper counties to the subject of Gill Nets; that all those who may agree with me in opinion, may unite in petitions to the Legislature to pass such laws as may effectually prevent the use of them hereafter in the Potomac. Since the introduction of these Nets into our waters, the people of the upper counties have experienced the most pernicious effects of this practice. It is a fact well known, that many persons at the last season, after leaving their homes, with their teams, at the most busy season of the year, and travelling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles to reach the nearest landings, and after being detained there a considerable time, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and often without any shelter but what was afforded to them by the coverings of their waggons, while their crops too were suffering greatly at home, were obliged at last to return without any fish. Some procured their Herrings, but not one in ten could get the Shad they wanted for their families. These Gill Nets, it is said, are fished almost exclusively by persons from the Eastward—a covetous people they must be:—they would take the bread from our mouths if they could do it—and they certainly will the fish if left to themselves. It is stated they had 500 vessels engaged in this business during the last season; such a number of Nets will form such an obsturction in the river as to keep back the Shad altogether, and by breaking the schools of Herrings will render even the catching of them uncertain. And what adds to our grievance, the fish that are caught in this manner are not disposed of to our citizens, but are cured on board the vessels that take them, and carried as an article of traffic to some other portions of the Union, or, perhaps, to foreign parts.

The people of the upper counties are peculiarly situated; living remote from any of the Rivers, with which nature has so bountifully watered our state, they have only an opportunity afforded to them once a year of procuring fish of any kind for their families; and it rests with the Legislature to determine whether they shall be deprived of this right, attended as it is too, with great sacrifice, expense and trouble; and it must be known too to the members that may compose that body, that fish, from long use and custom, have become indispensably necessary to our families.

If any doubt should exist as to the facts herein stated, I have only to observe that they will be entirely removed by referring to any one from either of the upper counties, who attended at the landings either of the two last seasons, particularly the last.

Having said much more than I intended, I have only to call upon all those who feel an interest in this business, to lose no time in getting signatures to such a petition as I have recommended,—and also to see and converse upon the subject with such persons as they may think proper to send as delelgates to the next General Assembly; and I have also to request the favor of the editors of the Fredericktown papers, to give these remarks a place in their respective papers, that the subject may be fully brought before the people of the upper counties.
ONE OF THE PEOPLE.
November 14

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English & German Almanacs

For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:

1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
800 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slips
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slips
500 children's morocco and leather shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices. August 28

This day is published,
AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffa's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M
Oct 18 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant,

CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, projection and profile, and a variety of mouldillions, modillions and foliage, on a larger scale, both enriched and plain, *with working drawings*, shewing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with *sixty original designs*, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haveland, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist—is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 tuths3w

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON.
August 17 tf